

this 26th of Sept 1838 } State of Tennessee - Franklin County
 Charles Dunn can } County Court March Term 1842
 Joseph Miller } then the young man last will and
 James Bowman } Testament of William Moore deceased
 Hugh Montgomery } was proved in open Court by the
 oaths of Joseph Miller & James Bowman two
 of the subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be
 recorded. Witness Isaac Estee Clerk this day
 of March 1843 . Isaac Estee Clerk

I Amper son Thos of the State of Tennessee and County of
 Franklin being of sound mind and good memory do make
 and ordain this my last will and Testament. Having
 revoking and making void all other wills by me made
 at any time. First I direct that all of my just
 debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first
 money or effects that may come into the hands of my
 Executor. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son
 Horton and his children for their own proper use and benefit
 my plantation whereon I now live. Thirdly I give
 unto the sd son Horton and children five promissory
 notes made payable by Roberth Shreve to the order
 of the said or assigns dated 1st July 1842 and payable the
 twenty 7th Decemr. Eight hundred and forty three
 there being five notes to be paid in full at installments
 from the date of the above named note sd notes calling
 for one hundred and forty dollars each. Fourthly I give
 unto Edward Patton five Dollars. Fifthly I will that my
 plantation known as the Swan branch of land all of my
 possible property of every description the said and after
 all just demands against my estate be settled. I
 will that the balance of my money that may remain
 in the hands of my Executor be handed over to the
 Methodist Conference to dispose of as they in their wisdom
 may see fit. Lastly I do hereby appoint and ordain that
 Council D Ingram be Executor of this my last will and
 Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed
 my hand and seal this 7th day of July one thousand
 Eight hundred and forty two
 Witness
 James B. Storace Nathaniel Wilder
 Walter D. Swann Simon West (Seal)

State of Tennessee } County Court January Term 1843
 Franklin County } This will the above will was presented
 in open Court for probate and thereupon came
 James B. Storace Nathaniel Wilder & Walter D. Swann

subscribing witnesses who found said will therefore it is
ordered by the Court that the same be recorded in the County
Court Clerk's office. Given under my hand at office this
2nd day of January 1843

Draac Estie Clk of
Franklin County Court

I John McSherran of the County of Franklin State of
Tennessee Plaintiff do make ^{and} publish this my last will
^{and} Testament hereby revoking ^{and} making void all former
wills by me at any time heretofore made ^{and} direct I
direct that my body be decently interred in my own
plantation in a manner suitable to my condition in
life ^{and} as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased
God to Entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows
First I direct that my funeral expenses be paid as
soon after my death as possible out of my money
that I may be possessed of or may just come in to the
hands of my Executor from any portion of my estate real
or personal 2nd I give ^{and} bequeath to my wife Emily
McSherran Soley to wait on her as long as she lives ^{and}
at her decease Soley will go to John her son & bequeath
to my wife the clothing ^{and} clothing to dispose of it at her house
as she thinks best I allow her ^{and} John to live together and
to get her support on the plantation ^{and} to have the power ^{and}
control on the plantation ^{and} give the house as long as she lives
a single life, I bequeath to my wife the life like barrel felly
chest if she marries she will lose her power this property
will go to John ^{and} if the old Lady is possessed of any property
at her death let it be sold ^{and} the money to be divided
among the heirs (th) I bequeath to my son John McSherran
my plantation I now live on ^{and} the 27th acres a small
spring lying on the East side of the old Survey four
miles ^{and} I bequeath to John the farming tools ^{and} plow
^{and} grass thereto belonging 8" I bequeath to John the wagon
with the grass 11" I bequeath to my son John the barrel
felly ^{and} the red money 8" I bequeath to John a negro boy
by the name of Allen a slave for life 9" I bequeath
to John a negro boy by the name of Henry for life
10" I bequeath a negro woman by the name of Sally
to John never to be sold she will serve his mother (th) till
his Mother dies ^{and} at her death she will fall into his
hands ^{and} if there should be any increase it will go
with her 11" I bequeath to my son John McSherran
my rifle gun ^{and} shot gun ^{and} shot 12" I bequeath
to John my Smith tools ^{and} Carpenter's tools for his own
use ^{and} John he comes of age he can dispose of them